

## **G.R.E.A.T**

### **Gang Resistance and Education Training Program**

#### **Training Announcement**

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is pleased to announce a Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) program from October 29, 2012 through November 7, 2012.

Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) is a gang and violence prevention program built around school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curricula. The program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership for children in the years immediately before the prime ages for introduction into gangs and delinquent behavior.

G.R.E.A.T. has developed partnerships with nationally recognized organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National Association of Police Athletic Leagues. These partnerships encourage positive relationships among the community, parents, schools, and law enforcement officers.

This training will be conducted at the:

Chesterfield County Police Academy (Eanes- Pittman Public Safety Training Center)  
6610 Public Safety Way  
Chesterfield, VA 23832  
804-751-4490

**Lodging:** Lodging is available at a number of area hotels listed below. Please be sure to ask for the state rate. A limited number of lodging scholarships may be available for law enforcement agency officers who may be coming from a distance.

Courtyard-Richmond Chester  
2001 W Hundred Rd  
Chester, VA 23836  
(804) 414-1010

Hampton Inn Chester  
12610 Chestnut Hill Road,  
Chester, VA23836  
(804) 768-8888

Holiday Inn Express CHESTER  
1911 W. Hundred Rd.  
Chester, VA23831

(877) 410-6681

**Tuition:**

There is no cost for this training.

**Registration:** Please register directly with the Gang Resistance and Education Training site at <http://www.great-online.org>.

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